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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE; Associate Judges—J. A. PROPOT, ANDREW COOK; Sheriff—T. J. VAN GIESEN.

Time of Trains

Table with columns for Train No., Direction (South/North), and Time. Includes routes to and from Tionesta Station.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. Elliott will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

—John Reck & Sons have moved their mill to Strattonville, Clarion county, where they have taken a contract of making lumber for one Guthrie.

—Dr. W. B. Roberts, of Titusville, is in town on Monday last. The Dr. is a Republican candidate for Assembly in Crawford county, and we have it from good authority that he didn't electioneer any while here.

—A deer crossed the river above the bridge this morning, and ran through town past Mable's house and Tate's office. There were several guns brought out shortly after the deer had disappeared.

—We wish to call attention to the card of the Forest House, S. A. Varner, proprietor, which appears on the first page of to-day's paper. Mr. V. will undoubtedly keep a good house, and deserves a share of the public patronage.

—Geo. Saltgiver, is putting up a house on the Newmanville road, about a mile this side of S. H. Haslet's farm. He has purchased a farm there, and is digging a well, which is costing considerable labor, having delved some ten feet into the rock over a week ago. It was a dry hole when we saw it.

—A Pleasantville man, whose name we did not hear, was out gathering chestnuts on Sunday last, and fell from a tree breaking one of his legs, fracturing his skull, and sustaining internal injuries of a dangerous character. He was alone when hurt, and was not found for an hour or two afterward, when he was carried to his home and medical aid summoned. He is a Carpenter, and has a family of seven children dependent upon him.

—Our hills have now put on their most gorgeous hues, and, for a few weeks will be beautiful to gaze upon. When the leaves fall, however, our place will present but a dreary aspect, and if it were not for the elections everybody would have the blues. In times, however, when blue-devils threaten, excitement is the best remedy; and we will all have a small stock of it until the election returns come in.

—Capt. Clark, of Tionesta township, has left with us a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, of the date of Saturday, January 4, 1860. This paper was published at Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., by Samuel Freer & Son, and this number is 88 of vol. II. The paper is in mourning for the death of Washington, and gives a full description of his funeral obsequies. At some future time we may give some copious extracts from this paper, but for the present we will content ourselves with copying the following extract:

FOR SALE.

A Stout, Healthy, Active Negro Weitch. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to John Schomaker, jun., at Rochester. Nov. 13, 1799.

—Will the gentleman whose special business it is in this section to bolster up and defend ruling rascality and rottenness explain why the citizens of Forest county were compelled to pay postage on their home papers for 3 months after the 1st of July last by direct orders from the Postmaster-General, contrary to act of Congress, and while the same extortionate outrage was not enforced upon the citizens of other counties? This is a living, damning fact, for the truth of which we refer to Postmaster McKay, Deputy Postmaster Reck, and to every citizen who received home papers at the Tionesta Post Office during that period. Repeals it if you can, sustain it if you dare. This is a matter which comes home to our very doors, and which we may all fully understand. How far, sir, would it be 'going back' on the war record of a Christian soldier to damn in his very heart such an Administration to the burning hell to which it's hastening?—Forest Press.

Just who the gentleman is who is asked for an explanation in the above highly wrought accusation, we are at a loss to know, but we feel ourself capable of answering, "in the spirit of a Christian soldier," and will proceed to do so:

The Postmaster General never directly or indirectly ordered the Postmaster of this place to collect postage on home papers after the 1st of July last. The Deputy collected the postage in accordance with the law previously passed, because, by some means he did not get the new law until the time for collecting the postage, (July 1st) was past. So instead of the charge being "a living, damning fact, for the truth of which" he did refer to P. M. McKay and Deputy Reck, he found it to be a chimera of his own brain, and was told so in pretty plain language. And on such foundations does the Press found those terribly emphatic and profane epics crying down the administration, and the Republican party. Such arguments won't win, Convent. "Truth is mighty and will prevail."

—Geo. Bluerock, who left this county two years ago to settle in Jasper Co., Missouri, has come back here to settle again, having got all he wanted of Missouri. He has worked industriously on a farm there, and hasn't succeeded in either year in raising enough to live on. He never had any difficulty of that kind when he was a citizen of this county, and so, at the end of two years of fruitless labor he concluded to come back to Old Forest once more, poorer than when he left, with a touch of the ague which he accumulated while away. His family are at Harrisville below Franklin, and will come on in the course of a few days.

The principal difficulties the people have to contend with are drouth and chinch bugs. These bugs he describes as being black, and about one-half as large as a fly, and their method of ruining the crops is to suck the sap out of the stalks of the corn, wheat and oats, and the dry and hot weather withers what the bugs have left. The stream nearest to where he lived was about half as large as Tionesta creek, and went dry in the summer both years he spent there. Mr. B. planted seven bushels of potatoes last year, and dug three pecks. He sowed five bushels of wheat and harvested seven. His hay was burned up by prairie fires both years, and he lost his best horse while there. Just before he left, he took a load of wheat to Joplin, his nearest market, and couldn't sell it. Taking all things into consideration Mr. B. believed that Missouri was not the State for him, and on the 13th of July last, he set sail for Forest, in a Prairie Schooner, arriving in Harrisville a week ago yesterday, being eleven weeks and three days on the journey. When this gentleman makes another emigration he won't go to Missouri.

—Beath or McCandless, which? Will the people of Pennsylvania support, for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs, Col. Beath, who served with distinguished bravery through the war, and lost a leg in the service? or, will they vote for General McCandless, who, although a good soldier while in the army, left it after a comparatively short service, declaring that "the post of honor was a private station?" We put the question without comment. But it is one which the people will answer at the polls—and we know what their answer will be.

—Papa Baldwin, at Tidioute, has the most extensive and best selected lot of Fishing Tackle that we have ever seen in a country store, and at astonishingly low prices. 46m

Titusville Items.

—Potatoes are plenty in the markets at reasonable prices.

—Oil men are worked up to the last notch about the increased freights on the oil lines. The first thing the monopolists know they will have the strong (?) arm of the law at them.

—There is a meeting called to-day, (Saturday) to consult about the feasibility of starting a rope factory at this place. Some foreigner will make a few remarks, illustrative of the process and circumstances necessary to make any such thing a success.

—A glue manufactory makes us feel a little stuck up over here, in fact we think it is gluerious. It is located near the Barrel Factory. Cows must now have an eye to their horns and horses to their hoofs. We hope the projectors of this sticky enterprise will hold tenaciously to their institution.

—The Citizens Corps held their annual parade last Friday and were assisted in the pomp by the Oil City Greys and the Franklin Light Horse Cavalry. They made a good show and afterward had a ball at their Army, which was a successful affair, as balls generally are. The population of the city looked calmly on in goodly numbers, with some visitors interspersed.

—The 8:30 freight on the Dunkirk road came into Titusville two hours late on Friday night. After passing East Titusville, at the speed of twelve miles an hour she ran on a switch and collided with some oil cars which were standing there. The engineer and fireman escaped uninjured, although narrowly. The engine and tender were thrown twenty feet from the track into the ditch, and some of the carriages mixed up like old lumber. They were loaded with wheat. One brakeman, Horace Bradley, was seriously injured; his recovery is doubtful. Investigation disclosed the fact that the switch lock had been broken open, by some means, thus proving the accident to have been caused by some careless wretch, maliciously. JONES.

Communication.

This being the "off year," the campaign has not really opened as yet, neither party "enthus" worth a continental. It seems to lag somewhat, but just before the election, look out, for then the political thermometer will rise to fever heat; cash will be plentiful, it is thought by some. The crops will then be all harvested. The enthusiasm aforesaid, will probably begin up in the Northeast corner of the county and will sweep like a tidal wave, "galley West." Cheers will fill the air, campaign songs will be sung in every election district. Already the campaign singers are beginning to tune their pipes preparatory to the heyday about to dawn upon us. Hail the auspicious hour! Hail tidal wave that ushers in this glorious political millenium. Hail riches and prosperity that will flow in upon us consequent upon the election.

One candidate says that Salmon Creek shall be made a ship canal, another that if elected the Jug Handle road shall be declared a public highway (between ourselves it has been declared a public highway for years, but that don't make it so; the law is favorable but nature's against it.) A democrat promises that Clarington shall be a commercial city, and Newtown declared a port of entry, while Tionesta shall be the metropolis of them all.

It is wonderful how many promises politicians can make; they have the country's good and their own election in view always. They make discoveries that no other parties could make, —see good in everything. The day approaches; it is looked to with breathless interest. Republicans want to vote early and often. Some of the best political economists say that the oftener you vote the larger will be the majority of the candidate you vote for. This all depends on whether he has a majority at all or not. Republican candidates all over America generally have a majority. If they don't have, as a general rule, fraud may be charged, and that is about the worst charge in the books, especially that kind of fraud spelled with an "O." About election times Republicans look out for false reports. Just before election beware of "roorbacks" got up by designing democratic politicians. A couple of democratic leaders in this section have told lies enough to condemn 50 men. So beware of false

prophets. Keep true to your course as a needle to the pole, and we can shout victory, as usual, even before the election. Z.

—A communication on the state of politics from a fellow citizen appears in another column. It is somewhat facetious in its tone, but such things serve to relieve the monotony of a political campaign. Some people can see only the ludicrous side of every question. The communication alluded to appears to come from a person of this sort.

—Plank No. 4 of the Penn'a Democratic platform reads thus: "That we cherish a grateful remembrance of our brave soldiers and sailors." Of which, the Phil'a Press pertinently inquires: Will the Democratic State Committee officially inform the people of Pennsylvania who "their" soldiers are? Are they the men who fought out to victory a war which the State Democratic Convention declared to be only a record for "debt, slaughter, and disgrace," or the men who lost in that war?

—The November number of Ballou's Magazine is out and has a remarkable table of contents. In it are two Thanksgiving stories, a tale of California, a sea story, four or five domestic tales and several choice pieces of poetry, besides a continuation of that mysterious novel, "Will She Marry Him?" which is attracting much attention from those who have taken a little interest in spiritualism, and desire to investigate it, and see what it is. All this in addition to the engravings and the juvenile department. For sale at all the news depots in the country. Subscription price only \$1.50 and a chromo to each subscriber. Thomas & Talbot, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.

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—New invoice Boots & Shoes, all kinds, styles and prices, just received at Robinson & Bonners. 22tf

—Landlord and Tenant Leases, the most approved form, for sale at this office.

—Horses and Cows for sale. Orders from a distance solicited. 3tf D. G. HUNTER, Tionesta, Pa.

—Marriage Certificates, Bank Deeds, Leases, Warrants, Subpenas, Summons, Executions, Warrants and Informations, for sale at this office. tf

—The lightest running Machine in the world is the Grover & Baker, at least Baldwin, of Tidioute says so, and he knows. 46 1y

LOST.

On or about the 25th day of May I lost a Judgment note, against E. C. Sloan, in favor of Geo. S. Hunter, dated about the 12th of April, with Hunter's name on the back, made payable on or before the 4th Monday of May. The amount of the note was \$475.00. All persons are warned against negotiating the above note. A liberal reward will be paid to the person who delivers the above described note to me. T. J. VAN GIESEN.

—The colored address label on each paper shows the date to which the subscriber has paid, thus

Thos Turner 174, signifies that Mr. Turner has paid for his paper until March 1st, 1874. The mail list is corrected weekly. By consulting the address label every subscriber can tell how his account stands.

Our accounts go back no further than the 1st of January, '73, the accounts previous to that time being payable to the old firm. The old subscription book is yet in our hands, and our receipts will be recognized by the old firm. [t]

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Table listing gifts and their values: One grand cash gift \$250.00, One grand cash gift 100.00, One grand cash gift 75.00, One grand cash gift 50.00, One grand cash gift 25.00, 5 cash gifts, \$20.00 each, 10 cash gifts, 15.00 each, 15 cash gifts, 10.00 each, 20 cash gifts, 5.00 each, 25 cash gifts, 4.00 each, 30 cash gifts, 3.00 each, 50 cash gifts, 2.00 each, 100 cash gifts, 1.00 each, 200 cash gifts, .50 each, 500 cash gifts, .20 each, 1000 cash gifts, .10 each, Grand total 20,000 Gifts, all cash, \$4,500.00

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Table listing ticket prices: Whole Tickets \$50.00, Halves 25.00, Tenths, or each Coupon 5.00, 11 whole tickets for 250.00, 22 1/2 tickets for 1,000.00, For Tickets or information, address THOS. H. HAYS & CO., Eastern Agents 409 Broadway, New York. 24-4f



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